Arkansas ELPA21
Interactive Demo, Training Modules,
Administrator Roles & Readiness
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Welcome

Introductions

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Logistics

- Questions
 - Please submit questions via Go-To-Webinar questions
- Technology issues
 - Please submit issues via chat



Agenda

- Interactive Demo
- Toolkit Modules
- Technology Readiness
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Administration Site
- Registration
- Operations Processes
- Next steps
- Support
- Questions



Interactive Demo

Interactive Demo

The Interactive Demo differs from the Student Test.

In the Interactive Demo:

- Results aren't stored
- Unlimited number of attempts
- Offers practice with examples of question types, it is not full test
- No support if connectivity is lost
- Students can select their own accommodations
- Self-scoring



Interactive Demo

 http://www.arkansased.gov/divisions/learningservices/english-learners/elpa21

http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=1833717



Toolkit Modules

Toolkit Modules

- Platform Overview
- 2. Administration Site Overview
- 3. Student Testing Session
- 4. Student Testing Experience
- 5. Accessibility and Accommodations
- 6. Testing Lab Management
- 7. Workstation Preparation
- 8. Troubleshooting

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Platform Overview

1. Platform Overview

- Understand the test
- View the testing platform
- Experience a basic walkthrough
- Learn how to start a test
- Gain a general sense of what students will experience

Who should watch: test administrators, teachers, parents, students, state/district/school staff



Administration Site Overview

2. Administration Site Overview

- Using the Test Administration Site
- Review the platform (not test items)
- Overview of materials

Who should watch: teachers, administrators, test coordinators



Student Testing Session

3. Student Testing Session

- Register individual students
- Complete roster changes
- Modify Personal Needs Profiles (PNP)
- Learn about Interactive Demos
- Start the student testing session
- Access directions for administration
- Track student progress
- Pause a test and reactivate a paused test

Who should watch: test coordinators, teachers, test proctors, student's main point of contact before and during the testing session; also appropriate for a general audience



Student Testing Experience

4. Student Testing Experience

- View educator-facing overview of the testing tools students may encounter
- Overview of student log in procedures
- Locate interactive demos and accompanying lesson plans
- Learn how to navigate the test, use bookmarking and review features,
 pause and resume testing, and how to end a testing session and submit
- Locate templates for projectable or printable keys or "Guide to ELPA21
 Tools" to remind students of the uses of different platform tools during
 testing

Who should watch: test coordinators, teachers, test proctors, student's main point of contact before and during the testing session; also appropriate for a general audience



Accessibility and Accommodations

5. Accessibility and Accommodations

- View overview of accessibility features (universal and designated)
- View overview of accommodations
- Create PNPs: Enter IEP and 504 plans
- Learn student platform tools

Who should watch: IEP coordinators, test coordinators, student's main point of contact before and during the testing session; also appropriate for a general audience



Testing Lab Management

6. Testing Lab Management

- Understand security measures
- Add, modify and delete school accounts
- Run system reports

Who should watch: IT directors, data directors, technology coordinators, test administrators, coordinators



Workstation Preparation

7. Workstation Preparation

- Workstation readiness
- Secure browser setup
- Safeguards against data loss

Who should watch: IT directors, data directors, technology coordinators, test administrators, coordinators



Troubleshooting

8. Troubleshooting

- Troubleshoot common issues
- Prevent errors
- Get help

Who should watch: IT directors, data directors, technology coordinators, test administrators, coordinators



Technology Readiness

Nextera Technical Requirements

Desktops			Tablets				
	Windows	Macintosh	Linux	Chrome	iOS	Android	Windows
Operating System	Vista 7 8 10 2003 2008 2012 (latest service pack)	Mac OS X 10.6+	Fedora 16+ Ubuntu 10.4 11.10 12.4	Chromebook on OS v29+	iPad on iOS 7+	Android tablet on OS 4.2+	Windows tablet on 8
Processor	Intel Core 2 Duo 1.6 Ghz equivalent or higher CPU			1.6 Ghz + or equivalent	1.0 Ghz dual core equivalent or higher		
System Memory	Minimum 512MB Free Ram Recommended 1 GB Free RAM Minimum 1 GB Free Storage Space						
Supported Browsers	Internet Explorer v9+ Microsoft Edge Mozilla Firefox 38+ Google Chrome 42+ Apple Safari 8			Chrome Kiosk mode support available			
Screen Size & Resolution	Recommend 11.6" or larger screen size for desktops Minimum 1024 X 768 screen resolution			Minimum 9.7" screen size Minimum 1024 X 768 screen resolution			
LAN Network	Min: 802.11g Wireless 54Mbps or greater; 100 Mbps LAN for desktops / Minimum available LAN bandwidth at each workstation: 1Mbps Rec: 802.11n Wireless 150 Mbps or higher; 1 Gbps LAN for desktops / Recommended available LAN bandwidth at each workstation 2 Mbps						
Internet Speed	Minimum per device: Recommended: 300 k						



Roles and Responsibilities

Roles and Abbreviations

District Information Technology Coordinator (DITC) School Information Technology Coordinator (SITC)

District Test Coordinator (DTC)
District Level User (DLU)

School Test Coordinator (STC)
Building Level User (BLU)

Test Administrator (TA)



Roles and Responsibilities

District Information Technology Coordinator (DITC)

School Information Technology Coordinator (SITC)

Access Home and Help tabs

Ensure device, headset, and network readiness

Download secure browser

District Test Coordinator (DTC)

District Level User (DLU)

Complete registration

View, add, change accounts within district

Order and track materials for schools within district

Access to track progress during testing

View reports and data files within district



Roles and Responsibilities

School Test Coordinator (STC)
Building Level User (BLU)

View, add, change accounts within school

Access to track progress during testing

View reports and data files within school

Test Administrator (TA)

View, add, change student accounts in class/testing group

Assign student supports

Print Labels (student login credentials)

Administer assessment, monitor student progress during testing

View reports and data files for class/testing group



Administration Considerations

- K & 1 have a paper-pencil component of the writing domain as well as an online component. K & 1 students must take both components of the writing domain.
- TAs <u>cannot</u> "help" by re-writing a student's work for <u>any</u> reason. This is interpreting a student's work and will generate an exception report letter later.
- Per state policy, students who leave the testing environment only get the allowable time for the domain test – not extra, unless there is an IEP/504.



Administration Considerations

- AR policy allows only 2 opportunities to play the listening prompt/stimulus.
- Speaking responses are limited to 5 minutes.
- If the student chooses to re-record a speaking response, the previous recording is superseded and not available for submission.
- The system allows students to pause a test session for up to 20 minutes without requiring administrative override. The student will not be afforded additional test time.
- Skipping is allowed within a domain.
- Students may submit unanswered items.
- Students can review with an opportunity to change answers within a domain.



Student: Proctor Ratios

Grade Band	Number of Students	Number of Proctors
Kindergarten – online	1 to 5	1-2
Kindergarten – paper/pencil Writing	1 to 3	1-2
Grade 1 – online	1 to 5	1-2
Grade 1 – paper/pencil Writing	1 to 3	1-2
Grade band 2-3	8	1
Grade band 4-5	10	1
Grade band 6-8	15	1
Grade band 9-12	20	1



Approximate Testing Times

These estimates do not include time for reading directions to students or breaks.

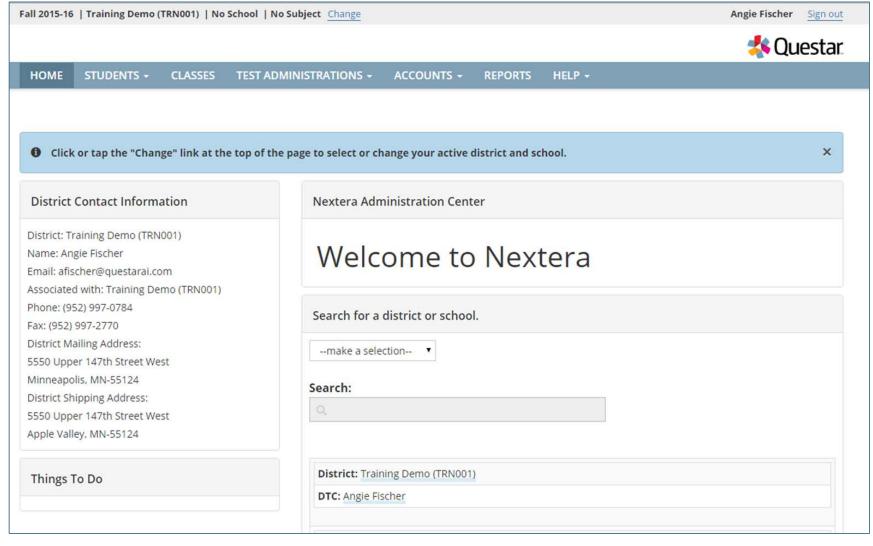
Grade band	Time per Domain	Total Time
K, 1	15 minutes	60 minutes
2-5	22 minutes	90 minutes
6-12	30 minutes	120 minutes

Any domain must be started and completed in the same day.

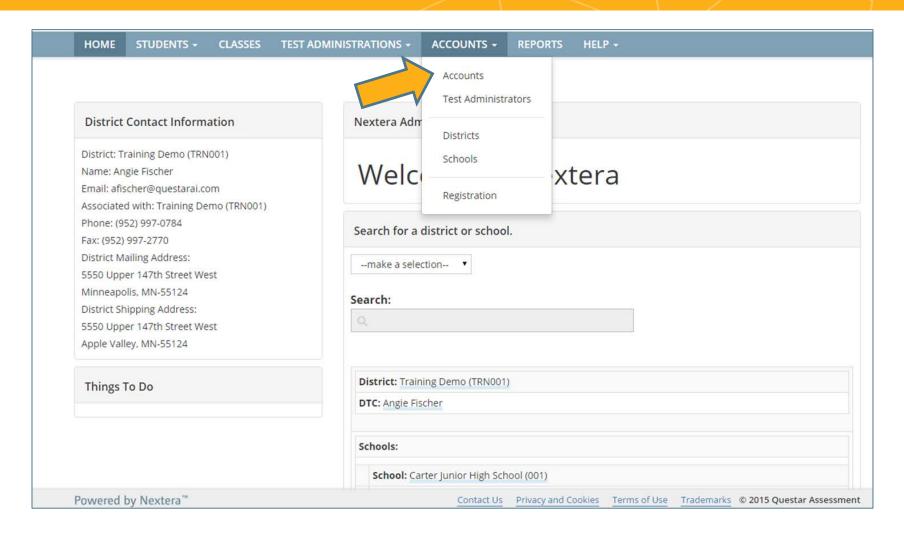


Administration Site

Home









CLASSES **TEST ADMINISTRATIONS + ACCOUNTS** -HELP -HOME STUDENTS -**REPORTS**

Accounts

Manage Accounts

All accounts associated with the district and school you've selected appear below. Click on the View button to see more details on an account and make updates. For new accounts, click the "Activate" link to send a welcome email to the user and enable the account. For activated accounts, you can click the "Reset" link to ser use

containing instructions on how to reset his or her password.

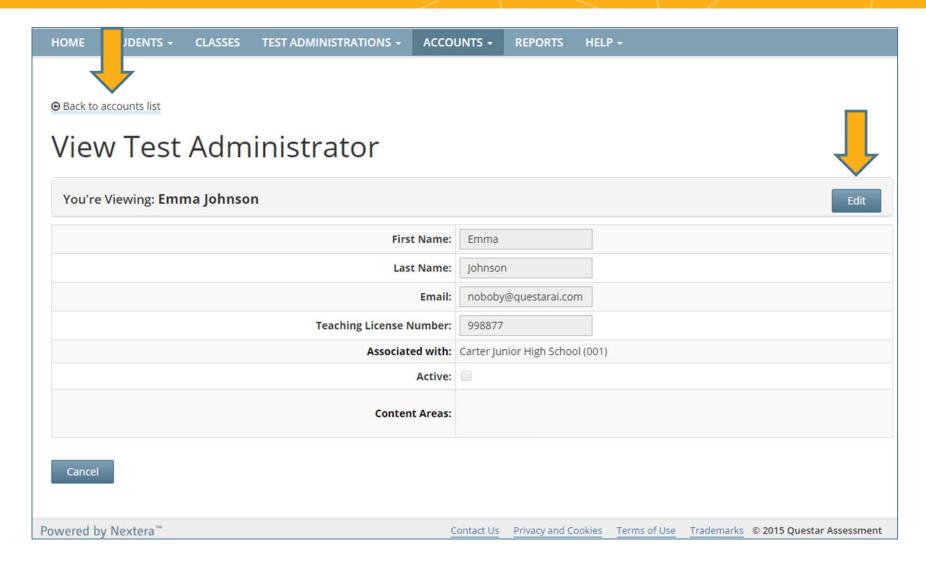
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JFord	Ford	Jason	afischer@questarai.com	Test Administrator	Carter Junior High School (001)	View Activat
JFord2	Ford	Jennifer	eshamla@questarai.com	Test Administrator	Carter Junior High School (001)	View Activat
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EJohnson	Johnson	Emma	noboby@questarai.com	Test Administrator	Carter Junior High School (001)	View A
STC-001	Nixon	Edna	afischer@guestarai.com	School Test Coordinator	Carter Junior High School (001)	View F

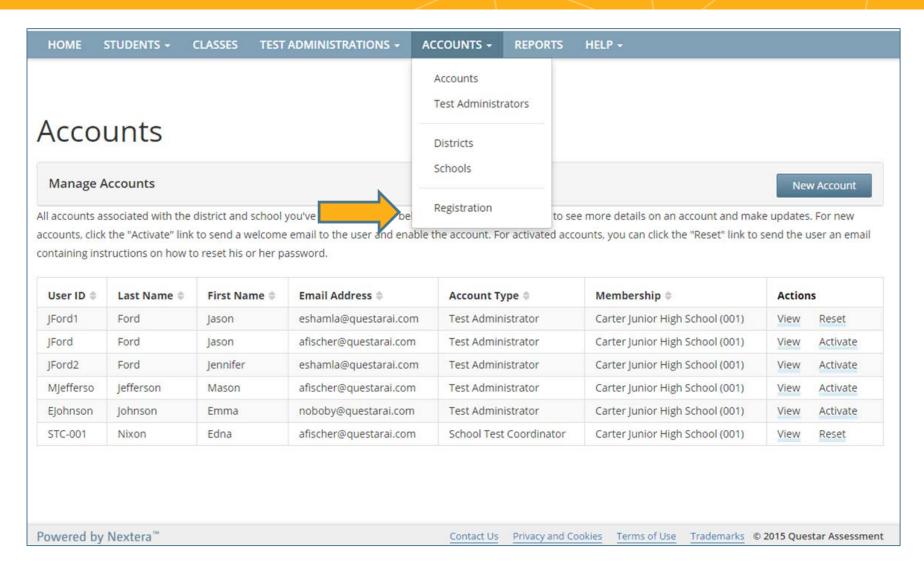
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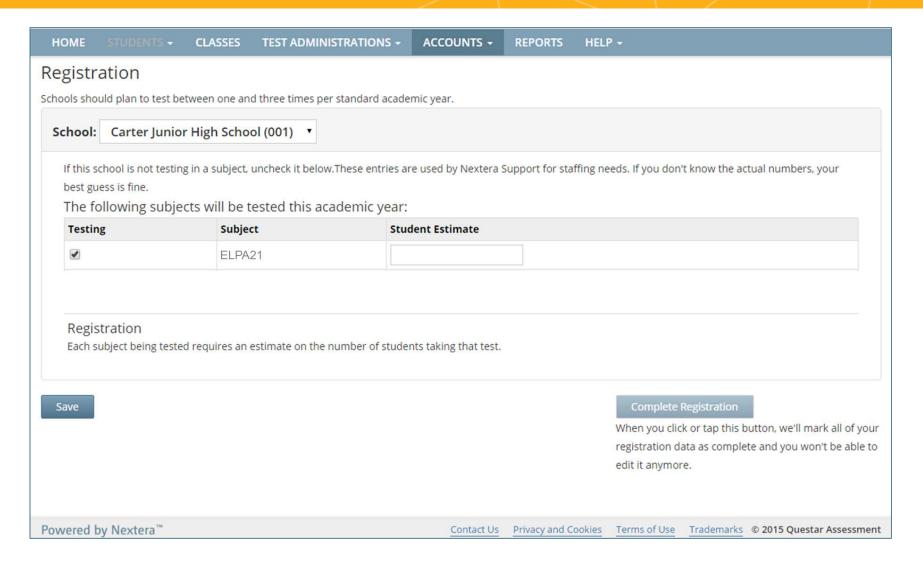


New Account

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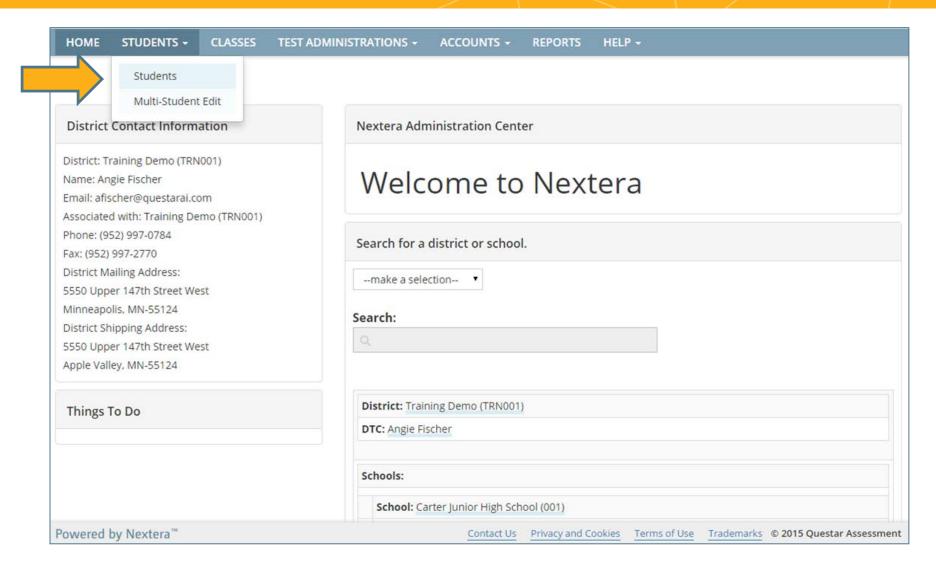






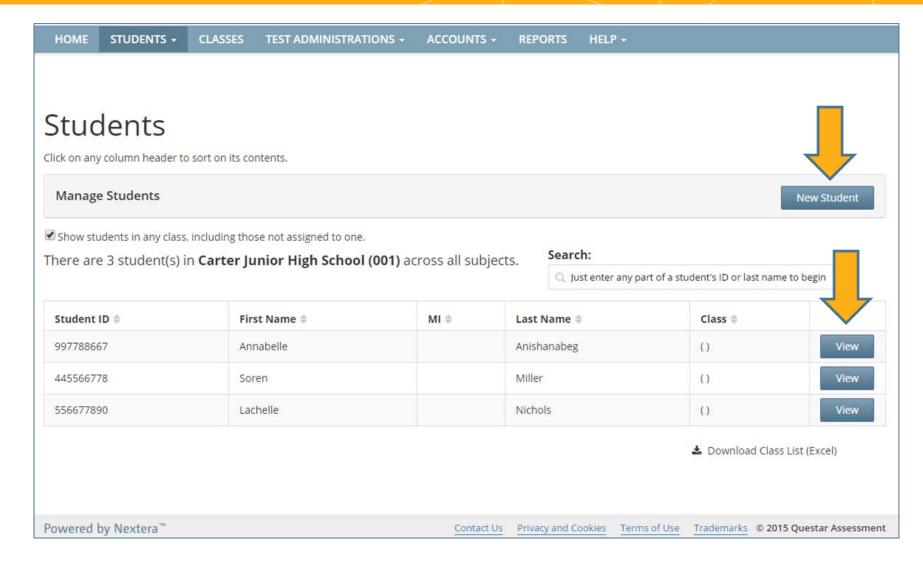


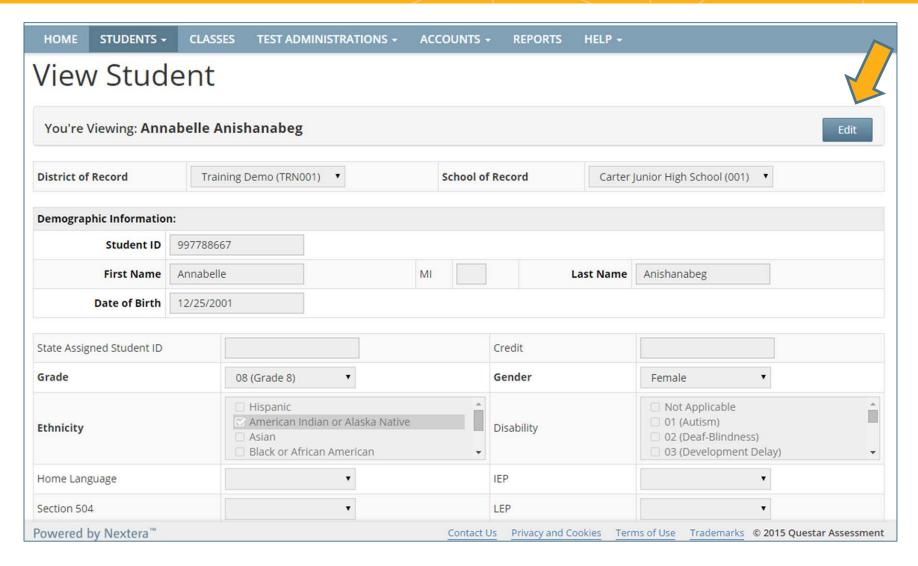
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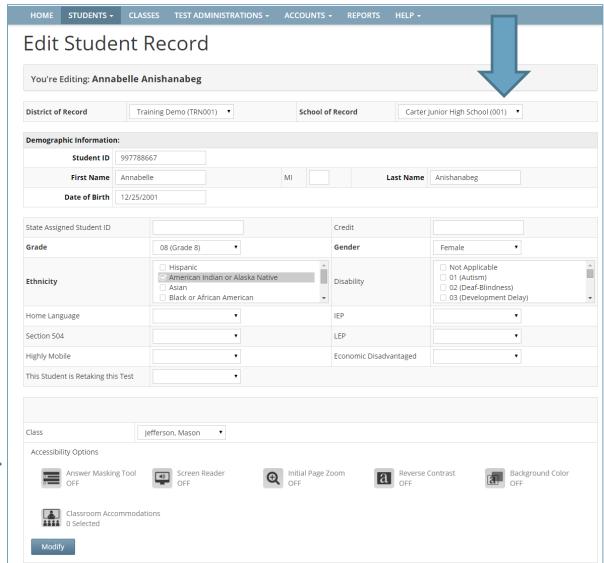


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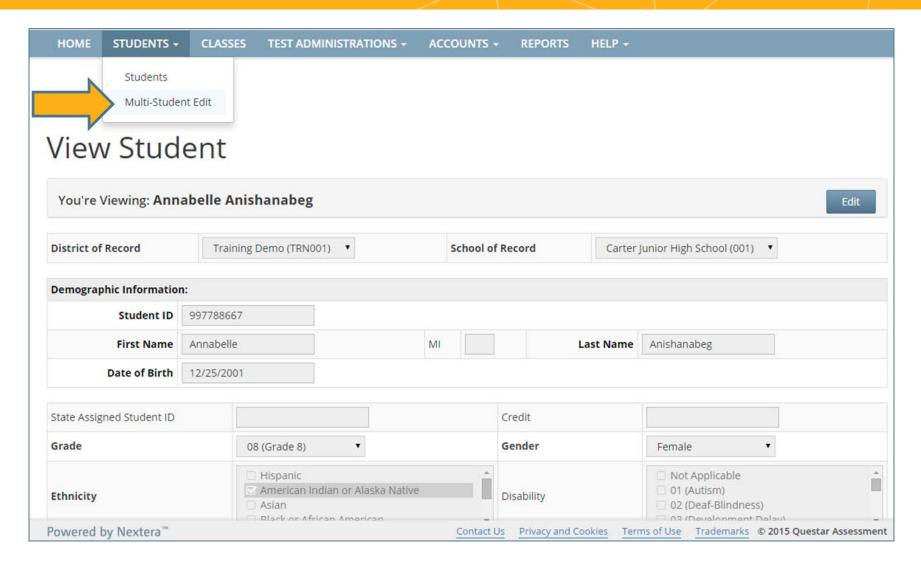




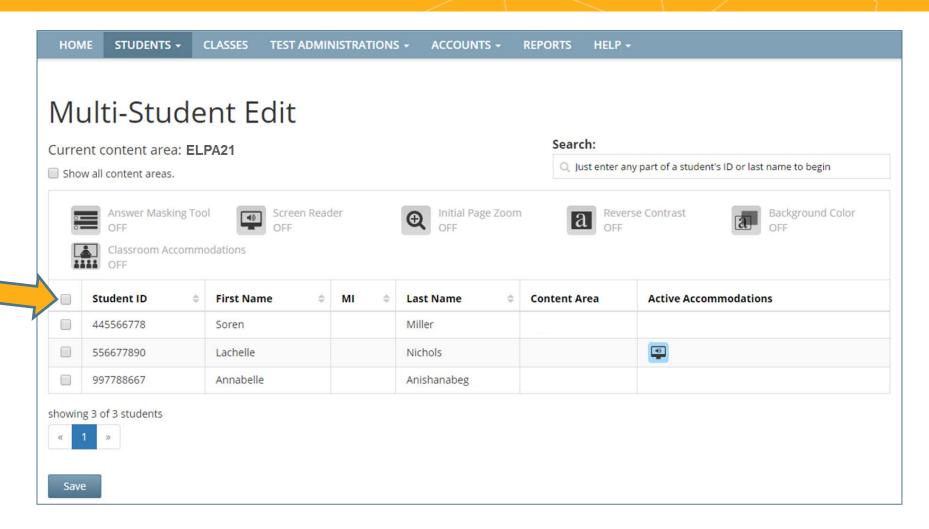






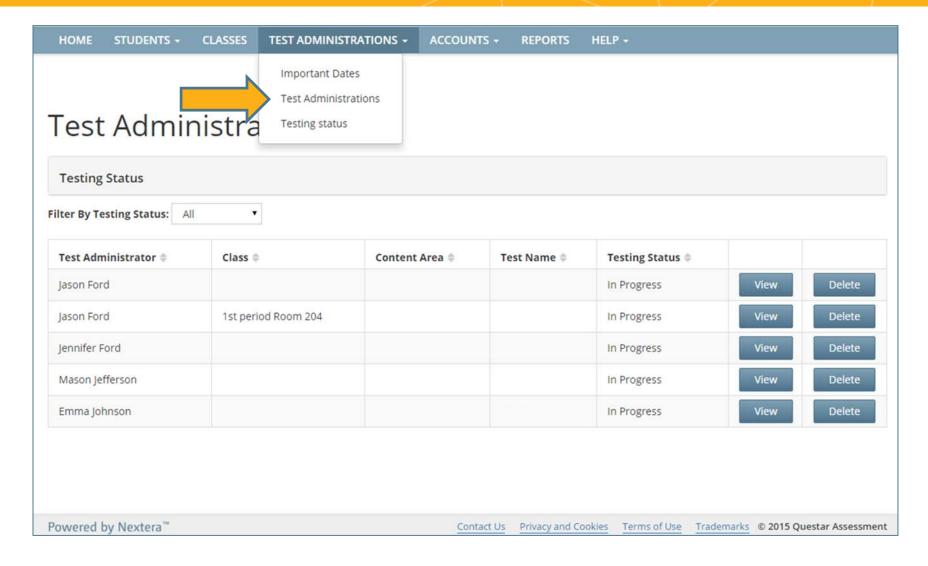




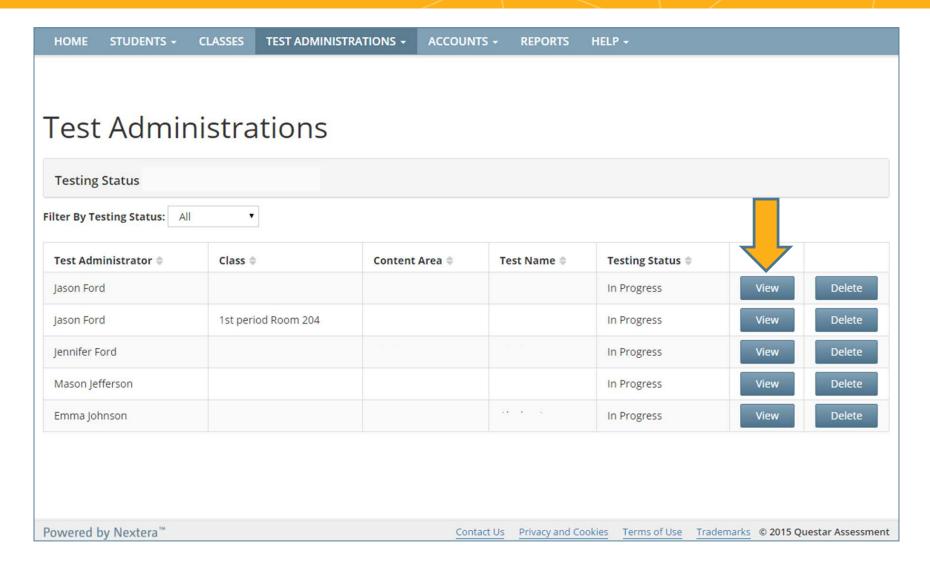




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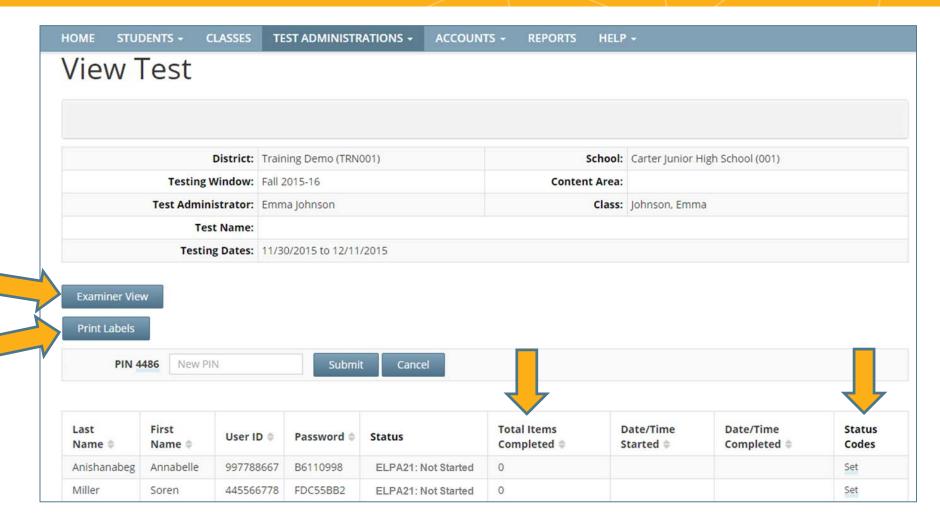


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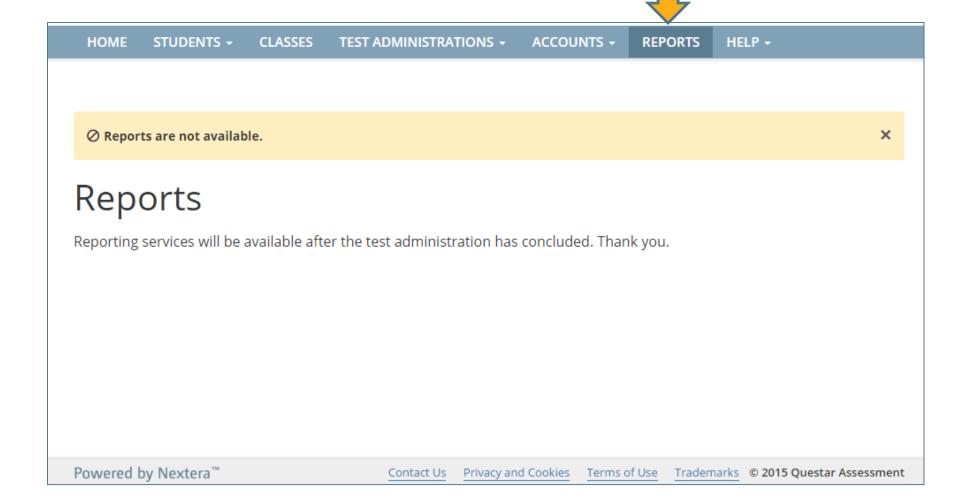


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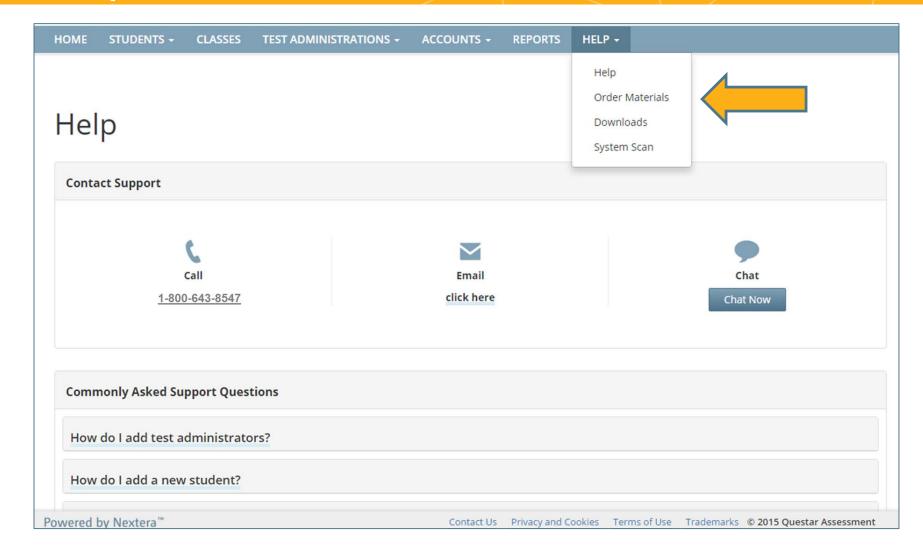


Reports Tab





Help Tab







Registration Quick Reference Guide



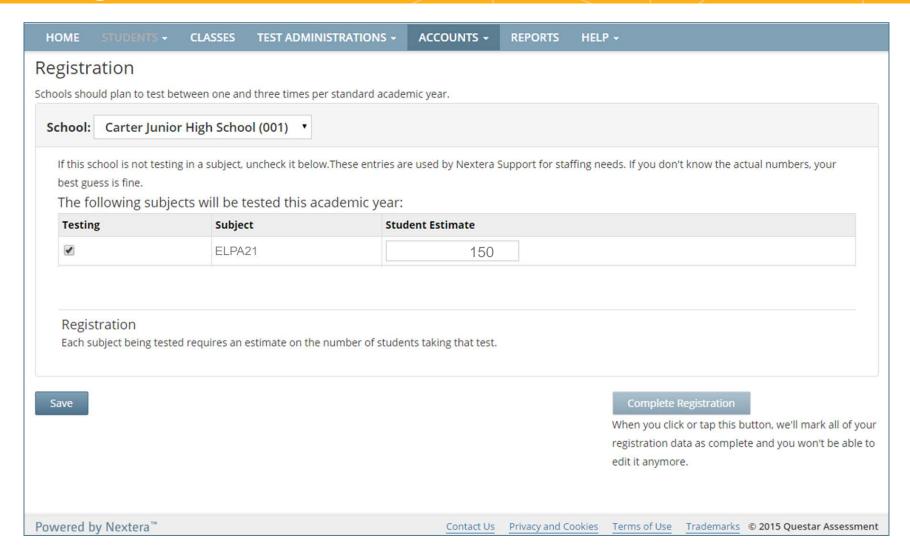
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Registration Quick Reference Guide

- 1. Login to the Nextera Administration Site with the appropriate Username and Password
- 2. At the top of the page, click "Change" to select your District
- 3. On the Accounts drop-down menu, select Accounts
- Verify that the District Test Coordinator (DTC) information is correct. If needed, click View then Edit to make updates
- 5. Add one Information Technology Coordinator (TC) for your district:
 - Click New Account
 - b. In the Type drop-down, select Technology Coordinator
 - c. Enter information in the **required** fields
 - d. Ensure the This account is currently active box is checked. This general
 including their username and password
 - e. Save
- 6. Add one School Test Coordinator (STC) for each school in your district:
 - a. At the top of the page, click "Change" to select your first school
 - b. Click New Account
 - c. In the Type drop-down menu, select School Test Coordinator

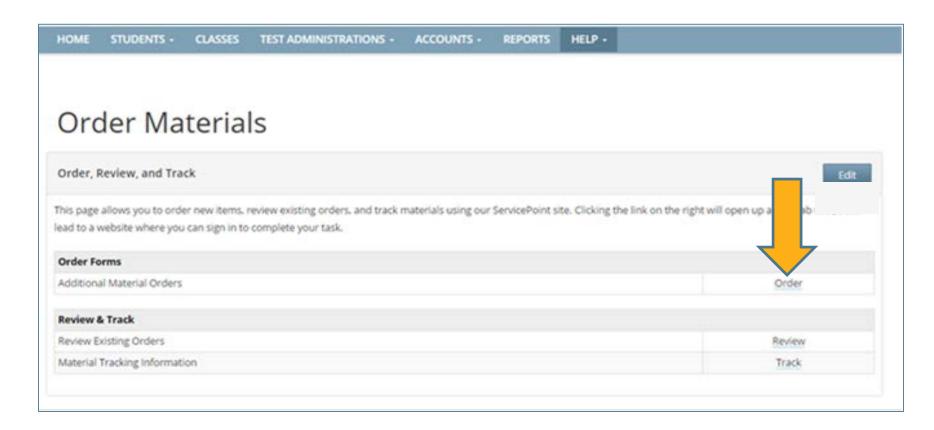


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Materials Processes

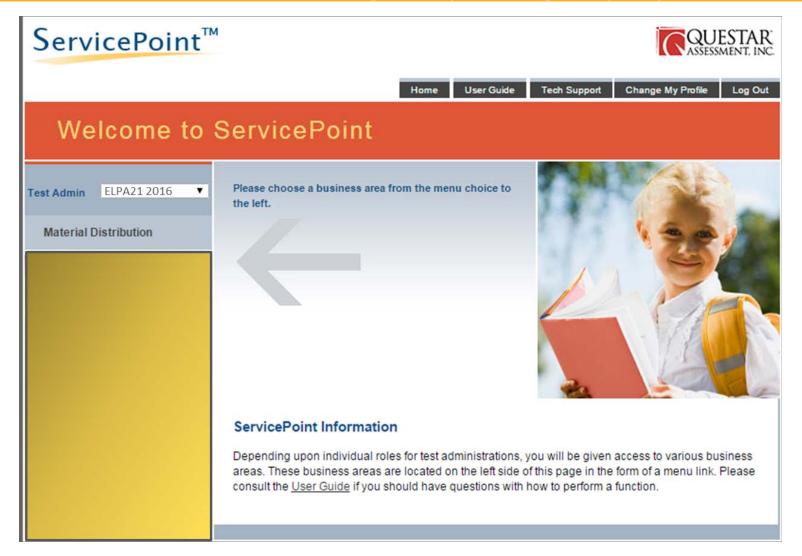
Ordering Materials



District Test Coordinators: please order your Paper Pencil Materials as soon as possible when you have the counts. If a new student moves into the district and you need to order materials, the last day to order is February 29.



Ordering Materials





Ordering Materials

- K-1 writing test booklets and K-1 Directions for Administrations have been ordered and will arrive in districts on January 20.
- All additional Paper Pencil Materials will be ordered through the Additional Material Order link on the help tab. This includes:
 - Kindergarten and grade 1 Writing response booklets for newly enrolled K-1 students that are testing online
 - any students needing accommodated materials.
- Please order your Paper Pencil Materials as soon as possible when you have the counts. If a new student moves into the district and you need to order materials, the last date to order is February 29.
- Braille materials will not be available at the beginning of the test window. Contact Questar Customer Support for Braille availability dates.



Returning Materials

After testing, all scorable and secure materials must be returned to Questar according to the directions sent in the initial shipment.

- School Test Coordinators will:
 - collect materials from Test Administrators
 - box and send materials to the District Test Coordinator
- District Test Coordinators will:
 - inventory materials from each school
 - label boxes for shipment to Questar

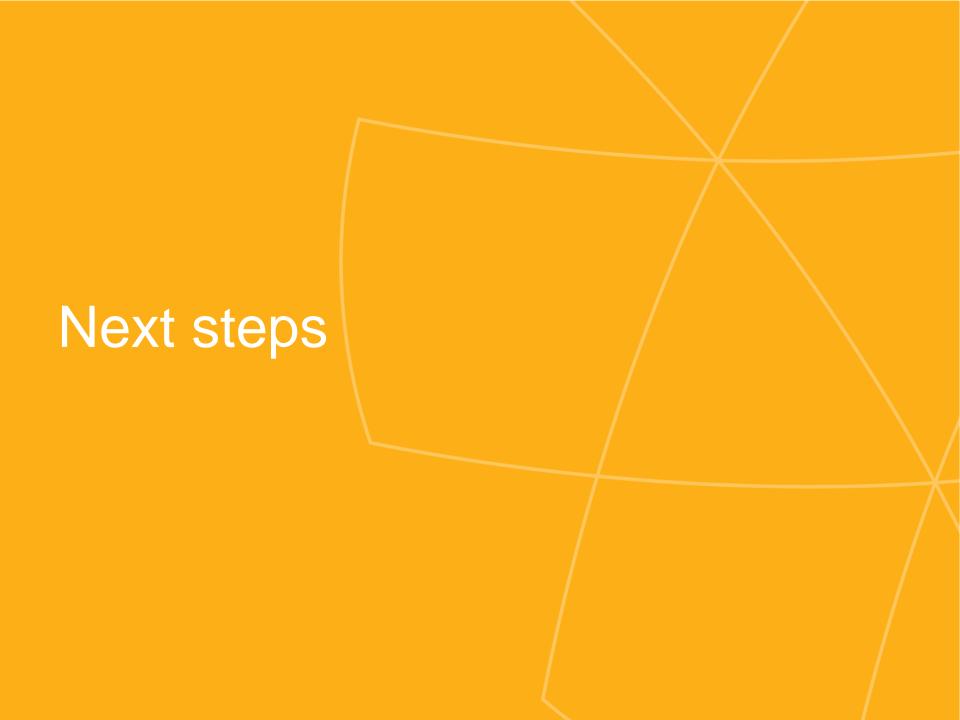


Additional Processes

If a test booklet is contaminated with blood, vomit or other bodily fluids:

- Student responses for valid test sessions must be transferred to clean documents.
- Soiled test book must be securely destroyed following requirements for disposing of hazardous materials. Test book must **not** be returned to Questar.
- Send a letter to Questar with the following information:
 - Student name
 - Test Booklet content
 - Secure barcode number
 - New barcode used for the student
 - Reason the booklet is not being returned (vomit, bloody nose, etc.)
 - Please indicate the method used to securely destroy the student test booklet





Next Steps

Today's Webinar Recording

- emailed to all registered participants (please allow 24 hours)
- posted to the Arkansas webpage (please allow 24 hours)
 - http://www.arkansased.gov/divisions/learning-services/assessment/webinarrecordings

Previous Webinar Recording

Technology Readiness webinar is also available at the above location

Evaluation

You will receive a brief evaluation via email.
 Please take a few minutes to complete the evaluation.
 Your feedback is important to us!



Looking Ahead

- Nextera Administration Site available January 12, 2016
- K-1 materials arrive in districts January 20, 2016
- Student Web Client (system students use to take test) available January 25, 2016
- Test window opens February 1



Support

Support

- Customer Support
 - By e-mail: <u>ar.elpa.help@questarai.com</u>
 - By phone: 1-800-643-8547 (toll-free)
 - By chat: via Nextera Administration Help
 - Availability: Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time
 - There will be extended hours around the testing window





Thank you!

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